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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WELCOME TO SOCCERFEST
An all-day Soccer Festival for the fans plus the Sydney Olympic versus South Melbourne derby

Marking the final major event of the 2003/04 National Soccer League regular season, Sydney Olympic is hosting an all-day festival of soccer, culture and community spirit at OKI Jubilee Stadium featuring a "triple-header" of soccer culminating with the clash of traditional inter-city rivals Sydney Olympic and South Melbourne.

We wish to welcome South Melbourne on this special occassion, the last season of the National Soccer League in its current form, and hope to continue the "all-blue" derby next season.

On behalf of the Sydney Olympic Board of Directors, players and staff, we welcome you to our final match of the 2003/04 NSL Season. We would like to thank all our corporate family, season ticketholders, supporters and fans for helping Sydney Olympic FC to be part of this historical season.

In particular, the Board acknowledges the great effort of senior sponsors HPM Industries, Mainland Civil, Caldas Group, Exel Car Rentals and Orix Australia who backed Olympic when the Club had a period of less than 8 weeks to prepare a new season. In addition, we thank the enormous efforts of our Corporate Family and hospitality members whose support helped incredibly throughout this challenging season.

The blue and white branded hearts of all our supporters have shown passion and love for this great institution, Sydney Olympic in 2003/04. All efforts large or small from everybody involved both as a player, fan, staff member or business have been acknowledged and most importantly, we thank you for your patience with the late start of the Season's preparation.

Sydney Olympic FC first grade and second grade players and technical staff have shown absolute unity throughout and galvanised their respective squads into playing an exciting brand of football - in particular in the second round of the NSL. The teams worked hard to make up for a number of early season challenges which later resulted in the titanic struggles of the second round with Marconi, Perth and Parramatta Power. First grade worked tirelessly to retain a Top Six spot which ended with a 3-2 loss to Parramatta but the efforts of recent times were of a NSL Championship title.

To celebrate the amazing efforts of the Sydney Olympic FC community we are hosting an end-of-season SoccerFest, which involves a triple-header ending with the main event at 5pm, the all-important annual derby between two historical giants of the National Soccer League, Sydney Olympic and South Melbourne. South are seeking their final place in the NSL Championship Finals Series which will be determined in Round 26 and Sydney Olympic continues its attractive and attacking football for the honour of holding the prestigious CFMEU Community Cup.

A "best of three matches series", the CFMEU Community Cup currently stands at both teams sharing a draw in the NSL pre-season period at St George Stadium and South taking the first round NSL match at Bob Jane Stadium culminating with a fever pitch decider today which Olympic must win to retain the Cup. In this annual "winner takes all" contest, the CFMEU Community Cup is part of SoccerFest, a soccer, Athens 2004 Olympic, cultural and sports celebration launching 2004 Cultural Olympiad festivities which is raising the stakes in this cross-city derby.

The day's football (soccer) entertainment includes two matches prior the main match - the first match features an exhibition NSW Women's State League Sydney Olympic Women's First Grade [WSL1] versus the WSL Second Grade with the match prior to the main game between NSW Super League Inner City-based Stanmore Hawks and Hurstville's Southern Minotaurs.

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HONOURS
NSL Championships: 1989/90 & 2001/02
NSL Premierships: 2002/03
NSL Northern Division Championships: 1984 & 1986
NSL Club Championship Runners-up: 1984, 1986, 1989 & 2002/03
NSL Club Championship Finalists: 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1989/90, 1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03
NSL Cup Winners: 1983 & 1985
NSL Cup Runners-up: 1989 & 1989/90
Years in NSL: 1977 - 1979, 1981 - 2003/04
Biggest Win: 6 - 0 v Apia Leichhardt (Cup) 1986
Biggest League Win: 6 - 0 v South Melbourne 1999/2000

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MATCH PREVIEW

Pride On The Line In Derby

Traditional rivals Sydney Olympic Vs South Melbourne once again meet in what promises to again be a passionate affair with Olympic eager to avenge the first round loss to Victorians.

Both teams are coming off consecutive losses with South Melbourne 4 on the trot leading into this fixture. Sydney Olympic have been playing some entertaining football and have proven to be worthy of a finals despite missing out due to a poor season start. South Melbourne in reverse at the moment were flying high and did lead the competition but are now stumbling at the wrong end of the season with their 4 losses only producing 1 goal.

"A rich and passionate footballing history provides emotion rarely seen in competition"

Last week's reshuffle against Parramatta did not phase Olympic as they battled hard and long in hot and humid conditions to hit the lead and come from behind to then equalise at 2-2 before conceding a late goal to end finals aspirations. Matches between the two clubs take on a vastly different complexion as a rich and passionate footballing history provides emotion rarely seen in the competition.

Captain Ante Juric returns from suspension to take his spot in the defensive line that provides Coach Paps with a near full squad to pick from. Although changes have been forced upon the coaching staff over the last few crucial weeks through injury and suspension, the team has scored 8 goals in the last four outings and conceded 6 for 2 wins and 2 unlucky losses. The visitors have also had disruptions to their squad over the last 4 outings however the results of early on in the season have dried up with 4 consecutive losses, the last two to lowly placed teams. Coach Munro has been very disappointed with his player's performances of late whereby the once league leaders have conceded 7 goals and scored only once in their last four matches which has seen his team's chances of a Top 2 finish disappear.

The first encounter between these two early this season proved to be a disastrous start to the game for Sydney Olympic and a change in plans backfired that put the Sydneysiders down by 3 goals within the first half. A gallant performance had Olympic come very close to equalising in the second half before Con Boutsianis with a trademark free-kick put the result beyond doubt late in the game.

South Melbourne will be searching for a positive performance before the finals at this tough away trip to help build confidence and team morale. Coach Munro in his plans will likely rest any injury or suspension concerns but will again have his depth which has proven disastrous in remoulding a line-up over the last few weeks. Sydney Olympic will no doubt be primed to make every match count with another must-win attitude.

Much is planned for the Sunday fixture, so all supporters are urged to get in early for what is expected to be yet another epic struggle between these traditional long-standing clubs.

Kick-off is 5pm Sunday 29th February @ OKI Jubilee.

C'MON OLYMPIC!

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH MELBOURNE

South Melbourne NSL Honours

Champions (4) - 1984, 1990/91, 1997/98, 1998/99
Runners-up (2) - 1981, 2000/01
Premiers (5) - 1984 (southern), 1985 (southern), 1992/93, 1997/98, 2000/01
Cup Winners (2) - 1989/90, 1995/96

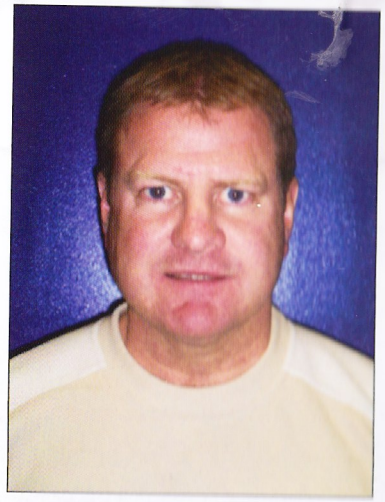
Timeline

Established in 1959 (after the amalgamation of Hellenic, Yarra Park and South Melbourne United) Participated in Victorian State League 1960-1976; NSL 1977-
Previous NSL names: South Melbourne Hellas, South Melbourne Lakers

STREAKS		
Wins	9	30.09.84-24.03.85
Undefeated	21	12.08.84-28.04.85
Draws	5	18.06.89-16.07.89
Winless	9	29.10.94-27.12.94
Losses	6	27.10.95-02.12.95
No Goals Conceded	5	15.12.00-14.01.01
No Goals Scored	4	12.10.01-09.11.01

COACH - STUART MUNRO

Born 9 September 1962 in Falkirk, Scotland
Played for St Mirren and Alloa before joining Glasgow Rangers where he played 179 Scotland Premier League games from 1984 to 1991
Won four Scottish Championships at Rangers
Also played at Blackburn and Bristol City (England), and Falkirk (Scotland) before moving to Australia in 1997
Played 21 NSL games for Sydney United, 1997,98
Assistant coach at Parramatta Power 2001/02



NSL COACHING RECORD

Season	Club	Games	W-D-L
98/99	Morwell	28	05-10-13
99/00-00/01	Carlton	45	22-11-12
01/02	Parramatta Power	2	00-00-02
	Total NSL	75	27-21-27

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Blue Hill at OKI Jubilee Stadium featured food stalls serving "hot-off the press" barbecued souvlaki and other snacks cooked the way the God's would have like it. The Supporters Club licensed bar and Blue Zoo 12 Fan Club are running their popular drink promotion, FREE Beer* to keep all fans cool throughout the day. Close by, an interactive Fan Zone will keep everybody busy by challenging dad, mum, grandpa and the little people to a series of crazy soccer themed games. [*Conditions apply]

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Aside from a bumper-packed afternoon of soccer, Sydney Olympic FC are hosting Celebrity Penalty Shoot-Outs featuring stars from other sports and other entertainers, including rugby league, rugby union, basketball and many others to be announced closer to the game. A celebrity and media match up of Sydney Olympic Legends versus South Melbourne & NSL Legends will take place bringing back memories of former Blues players and great football moments, including former mid-field general, Peter Katholos and many more.

Today will feature a number of local entertainment acts, including a dj, live music as well as community cultural acts and performers spicing up things in between the football action. The main grandstand area will operate an additional licensed bar, cappuccino coffee bar as well as fast-moving foods canteen serving the usual fare of hot food and cool refreshments on wheels such as ice creams and soft drinks.

On behalf of the Board, players and staff, we congratulate you for your support of Sydney Olympic FC.Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kamper
President, Sydney Olympic FC

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QUIZ

1) Sydney Olympic and South Melbourne have played 54 games in the NSL since 1977. How many of these games have Sydney Olympic won?
A) 22 B) 16 C) 11

2) What was the score in the corresponding home fixture against South Melbourne last season?

3) When was the last time Sydney Olympic lost a home game against South Melbourne?

4) What is Sydney Olympic's best ever home victory against South Melbourne?

5) What year did Sydney Olympic and South Melbourne meet in the NSL Grand Final?

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TEAM LISTING

No.	Name	Position
1	Brett Hughes	Goalkeeper
2	George Souris	Defender
3	Michael Kladis	Defender
4	Paul Kohler	Defender
5	Scott Baillie	Defender
6	Ante Juric	Defender
7	Joseph Schirripa	Midfield
8	Iain Fyfe	Midfield/Defender
9	Pablo Cardozo	Midfield/Striker
10	Troy Halpin	Midfield
11	Jim Bakis	Striker
12		
13	Predrag Bojic	Defender
14	Ivan Karlovic	Defender
15	Adrian Papaluca	Midfield
16	Jim Nikas	Midfield
17	Elias Augerinos	Defender/Midfield
18		
19	Richard Cardozo	Striker
20	Glen Moss	Goalkeeper
21	Jason Browne	Striker
22	Michael Dimeglio	Midfield
23	Michael Baird	Striker
24	Tarek Elrich	Midfield
25	George Goutzioulis	Midfield
26	Vedran Janjetovic	Goalkeeper
27	Hiroyuki Ishida	Midfield
28	Sam Emmanouil	
29	Zenon Caravella	Midfield
30		

SHIRTS	SHORTS	SOCKS

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AR	Alex Glasgow
4th	Nathan Rice
Match Insp	Nathan Rice
Match Comm	John Parker

SYDNEY OLYMPIC STATS 2003-2004

No.	Name	Position	PA	TA	PG
1	HUGHES Brett	Goalkeeper	17	17	0
2	SOURIS George	Defender	14	14	0
3	KLADIS Michael	Defender	1	1	0
4	KOHLER Paul	Defender	23	23	0
5	BAILLIE Scott	Defender	10	10	0
6	JURIC Ante	Defender	21	21	1
7	SCHIRRIPA Joseph	Midfield	19	19	1
8	FYFE Iain	Defender	22	22	0
9	CARDOZO Pablo	Striker	21	21	9
10	HALPIN Troy	Midfield	15	15	0
11	BAKIS Jim	Striker	18	18	3
12					
13	BOJIC Predrag	Defender	12	12	1
14	KARLOVIC Ivan	Defender	5	5	0
15	PAPALUCA Adrian	Midfield	0	0	0
16	NIKAS Jim	Midfield	12	12	1
17	AUGERINOS Elias	Defender	10	10	1
18					
19	CARDOZO Richard	Striker	1	1	0
20	MOSS Glen	Goalkeeper	3	3	0
21	BROWNE Jason	Striker	1	1	0
22	DIMEGLIO Michael	Midfield	1	1	0
23	BAIRD Michael	Striker	11	11	2
24	ELRICH Tarek	Midfield	1	1	0
25	GOUTZIOULIS George	Midfield	14	14	1
26	JANJETOVIC Vedran	Goalkeeper	0	0	0
27	ISHIDA Hiroyuki	Midfield	19	19	2
28	EMMANOUIL Sam	Goalkeeper	0	0	0
29	CARAVELLA Zenon	Midfield	22	22	4
30					

Legend: PA - Premiership Appearances, TA - Total appearances, PG - Premiership Goals

SOUTH MELBOURNE STATS 2003-2004

No.	Name	Position	PA	TA	PG
1	ANASTASIADIS Dean	Goalkeeper	0	0	0
2	OSMAN Levent	Defender	9	9	0
3	STOREY Simon	Defender	16	16	0
4	DURAKOVIC Mehmet	Defender	9	9	0
5	PANOPOULOS Michael	Midfield	16	16	1
6	KOVACEVIC Ante	Defender	22	22	2
7					
8	COVENY Vaughan	Striker	21	21	12
9	TRIMBOLI Paul	Striker	15	15	2
10	BOUTSIANIS Con	Midfield	22	22	3
11					
12	STERGIOPOULOS Marcus	Defender	17	17	0
13	LIA Vince	Midfield	13	13	0
14	LOHY Max	Midfield	6	6	0
15	LAURIE Steve	Defender	15	15	1
16	MURDOCCA Massimo	Midfield	11	11	0
17	RECCHIA Carl	Midfield	9	9	0
18	CURCIJA Michael	Striker	22	22	10
19	SARKIES Kristian	Midfield	15	15	1
20	GALEKOVIC Eugene	Goalkeeper	18	18	0
21	IBRAIMI Ibraim	Midfield	2	2	0
22	POUTAKIDIS Sam	Midfield	21	21	2
23	TOLIOS Nick	Defender	8	8	0
25	TUNBRIDGE Scott	Striker	22	22	3
30	THEOKLITOS Michael	Goalkeeper	5	5	0

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HEAD TO HEAD SUMMARY

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
Newcastle United - All Games	9	3	2	4	9	11
Newcastle United - At Home	3	2	0	1	3	2

60 seconds with….Captain Ante Juric!

Upon recognising the "talent" of this years Olympic team, Under the shirt was created so that you ladies can get a closer and more personal peek at the boys in blue. Today's clash against South Melbourne could possibly be the last time you will see the "Sydney Olympic" jersey worn with pride- so lets end with a bang.

This week's boy in blue is no stranger to Australian and International soccer and if you've been monitoring his work this year, he looks as good as he plays. Labeled by some as the best sweeper in Australia, he is also our very sexy captain. Ladies, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome the tall and very handsome, Ante Juric.

As I get older, the away games become less adventurous for me… But we still get up to mischief sometimes.

Before I begin, the first thing I have to say about Ante is that he is just as gorgeous in real life as he looks on the field. Always accompanying his words with a warm smile, you become instantly drawn to his aura.

I arrive to meet him 25 minutes late and as soon as he spots me, he points at his watch sarcastically.

I am so, so, sorry Ante. There was so much traffic!

A: Not good enough! Only joking, I found company waiting for you! (He waves his hand at his surroundings. At the table I spot out Ian Fyfe, George Goutzioulis and Ivan Karlovic, our other boys in blue!)

Well, geez Ante, if I'd known you had company I would have slowed down a bit trying to get here! (Laughs)

I say hello to all the boys and find a seat next to Ante. I prepare myself for a "group" interview, as I know the boys won't be able to contain themselves throughout. So… F: Stands for "Fyfie", I: Stands for Ivan and G: Stands for George.

So tell me about your type of chick?

A: (Everyone butts in. "Blonde hair, blue eyes", they yell.) Well I guess they're right, but I like all women. I guess I just end up with blondes most of the time. But at the end of the day, personality is very important, so I have to get along with the girl well. At the moment I'm kinda seeing a redhead so I'm swaying from my type a bit.

Well its good to see that the brunettes and redheads still have a chance in Ante's world!

A: Definitely. As I said, I like all women.

Now we hear lots of stories about our pro-soccer players creating havoc on away games. What exactly do you guys get up to when away in another state?

A: (Laughs) Well as I get older, the away games become less adventurous for me.
I: We have to drag him out.
G: But don't worry, our skipper has got us out of the gutter at crucial stages of the night, let me tell you!

I sense this topic getting juicy. Do tell!

A: (All the boys laugh together) Can't tell you too much. It's all about the code of conduct. Whatever happens with the boys, stays within the boys.
G: Yep!

So you're not going to tell me any juicy stories?

A: Would love to, but I just can't!

Tell me about one of your crazy superstitions.

A: For about three years, I got into the habit of polishing my boots before a game. And I guess it stuck. I got Paul Kohler onto it too, so we do it religiously before a game.

My eye suddenly focuses on Ante's neck, of which he wears a leather cross. I point to it. Speaking of religion Ante, do you see yourself as a religious person?

A: (He pulls the cross out of his shirt so that I can get a better look) Yeah, I guess I am religious. I very rarely take my cross off and I try to get to church as often as I can. It clears the mind.

And does the cross have a history?

A: I got it from Croatia about 7 years ago. And it hasn't come off ever since.

Ok, so Ante, your dream Scandinavian Goddess is sitting 2 spots from you at the beach in a teeny white bikini. How do you approach her?

A: (Laughs) I'm generally a pretty laid back guy, so I generally don't like to approach a girl, but if she really grabs my eye, it would be a simple, "Hello". Nothing too smooth, I hate lines.

Well done Ante, finally an anti-cheesy-line guy! Well you are the captain for a reason, aren't you?
A: Well I don't know about that, but thanks anyway!

Finally Ante, I have to say that you have to be the most graceful runners in soccer. You look so casual and smooth when you run, and amongst a certain circle of ladies, you look damn good doing it! Is there a secret technique?

A: (Laughs) No, not at all! I think it's just how I run! I have been told in the past by previous coaches that I look too casual, almost to the point where I look like I don't care, but it's really just how I run.

Well we think its great! You keep running like that Ante, it's winning all the ladies, let me tell you! And thank you for taking time out today to meet with me so that I can get a peek Under your shirt. Waiting all season for a peek has been worthwhile.

A: Thanks! Lets hope we can do the fans proud today and win our last game!

Aye-Aye Captain!

So there you have it ladies, the final chapter of Under the Shirt for 2003-2004. A big thanks to all our boys in Blue that made this page happen and of course, for being part of our beloved club, Sydney Olympic.

Extra thanks goes to Ante Juric, who not only patiently waited for my arrival, but for captaining the boys through the roller coaster ride of 2003-2004. You have been an inspiration to many young players out there and we wish you all the best for the future.

So let's finish of the season with a bang, get loud and proud and behind our club!

GO OLYMPIC!

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Ante Juric**
Nickname: **AJ**
Position: **Defender**
D.O.B: **11 November 1973**
Height: **193cm**
Weight: **90 Kg**
Former Clubs: **Castello Branko, AIS, Melbourne Knights, Sydney Olympic, Molde FK, Olympic Sharks, Johore FC**
Debut: **10 November 1993 for Melbourne Knights, v Heidelberg (W4-0), aged 19y**
NSL Games: **194**
NSL Goals: **16**
Sydney Olympic Debut: **23 October 1994, v West Adelaide (D0-0)**
Sydney Olympic Games: **150**
Sydney Olympic Goals: **16**
Favourite Team: **Liverpool**
Favourite Local Player: **Mark Viduka**
Favourite Overseas Player: **Chi Chi Mendez, Troy Halpin**
Words of Advice: **Be confident and enjoy your self**
Favourite Food: **Chicken Schnitzel**
Honours: **Young Socceroos, Australian National Squad '02, NSL Championship 2001/02**

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Welcome back to OKI Jubilee for Sydney Olympic's last game of the season against our long time adversiaries in South Melbourne. Olympic have no chance of making the top six after two heart-breaking consecutive losses leaves us four points adrift. The Blues deserved at least a point in both games which would have kept some hope alive entering this fixture. Nevertheless, games between these two always end up in thrillers and plenty of goals more often than not. Last year a total of fifteen goals were scored between these two sides in the regular home-and-away season. This season, in Melbourne, six goals were scored with South Melbourne victorious 4-2 after a real scare from a never-say-die Sydney Olympic. Let's cheer on the lads who have put in a galant fight until the end. Let's give them all the support possible by being in fine voice and colour to spur them onto victory and end the season on a good note. ALways remember...SYDNEY OLYMPIC FOREVER.

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Remember, to keep up to date with all the latest information and events log on to the official Sydney Olympic website,
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NSL BY LAWS

5.15.1 All clubs shall make the following announcement, by means of their Public Address System and Match Programmes.

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RESULTS

RD	Date	Versus	Venue	H	A
2	27/9/03	Brisbane Strikers	Perry Park	1	1
3	4/10/03	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	4	0
4	12/10/03	Sydney United	OKI Jubilee Stadium	1	0
5	19/10/03	Marconi Stallions	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	1
6	26/10/03	Perth Glory	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	2
7	2/11/03	Melbourne Knights	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	2
8	7/11/03	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	0	1
9	16/11/03	Kingz FC	OKI Jubilee Stadium	2	2
10	21/11/03	Newcastle United	Energy Australia Stadium	0	1
11	30/11/03	Adelaide United	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	0
12	7/12/03	Parramatta Power	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	1
13	10/12/03	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	4	2
14	14/12/03	Adelaide United	Hindmarsh Stadium	1	1
15	21/12/03	Brisbane Strikers	OKI Jubilee Stadium	1	1
16	28/12/03	Northern Spirit	OKI Jubilee Stadium	1	0
17	4/1/04	Sydney United	Sydney United Sports Centre	0	0
19	10/1/04	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	2	0
20	18/1/04	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	1	1
21	25/1/04	Wollongong Wolves	OKI Jubilee Stadium	5	2
22	31/1/04	Kingz FC	Waikato Stadium	2	4
23	8/2/04	Newcatle United	OKI Jubilee Stadium	2	0
24	BYE				
25	20/2/04	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	3	2

QUIZ ANSWERS

1) C 11 wins.
2) Sydney Olympic 3 (Porter 2, Harris 27, Parisi 84) South Melbourne 2 (Buljan 9, Coveny 58)
3) Rd 18 1997/1998 3-1 Since that time Sydney Olympic have played South Melbourne 6 times at home for 3 wins and 3 draws.
4) 6-0 win Rd 17 23/1/2000
5) 1984. Over two legs South Melbourne won 4-2.Grand?

NSL LADDER 2003-2004 ROUND 25

No.	Team	GP	W	D	L	Streak	GF	GA	Pts
1	Perth Glory	23	18	2	3	W5	54	20	56
2	Parramatta Power	23	15	3	5	W3	56	30	48
3	Adelaide United	22	11	7	4	W4	27	21	40
4	Marconi Stallions	23	10	7	6	W4	27	23	37
5	South Melbourne	23	11	3	9	L4	39	21	36
6	Brisbane Strikers	23	9	5	9	L3	25	29	32
7	Sydney Olympic	23	7	7	9	L2	26	31	28
8	Sydney United	23	7	7	9	L3	18	25	28
9	Northern Spirit	23	8	3	12	W1	29	32	27
10	Wollongong Wolves	23	7	5	11	W1	31	41	26
11	Newcastle United	23	6	6	11	L4	18	30	24
12	Melbourne Knights	23	6	4	13	W2	21	41	22
13	Football Kingz	23	3	3	17	L1	21	48	12

Round 25 Results

Date	Team	vs	Team	Venue
Fri 20 Feb 2004	Adelaide United	1-0	Marconi Stallions	Hindmarsh Stadium
Fri 20 Feb 2004	Northern Spirit	1-0	Football Kingz	Gabbie Stadium
Fri 20 Feb 2004	Newcastle United	0-2	Melbourne Knights	Energy Australia Stadium
Fri 20 Feb 2004	Parramatta Power	3-2	Sydney Olympic	Parramatta Stadium
Sat 21 Feb 2004	Brisbane Strikers	0-1	Wollongong Wolves	Perry Park
Sun 22 Feb 2004	Sydney United	2-4	Perth Glory	Sydney United Sports Centre
Sun 22 Feb 2004	South Melbourne	1-2	Northern Spirit	Bob Jane Stadium
	Marconi Stallions	Bye		

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2003 Hall of Fame

The Australian Soccer Association is seeking applications for the Year 2003 Hall of Fame.

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Players have to be retired at least three years before being eligible for nominations but non-players can be nominated at any time.

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Michael Di Meglio, Wassim Hijazi, Tony Papadopoulos, Carlo Musumeli
Team Manager: Tony Panteli Coach: Nick Poniris

NYL FIXTURES

RD	DATE	VERSUS	KICK OFF	VENUE	H	A
1	20/9/03	QAS	3.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium		
2	27/9/03	Brisbane Strikers	4.35pm	Perry Park	1	2
3	4/10/03	Northern Spirit	5.00pm	Christie Park	1	0
4	11/10/03	Sydney United	3.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	3
5	19/10/03	Marconi Stallions	12.30pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	3	3
6	Bye					
7	1/11/03	Canberra Deakin	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	1	2
8	7/11/03	Wollongong Wolves	5.00pm	WIN Stadium	3	1
9	BYE					
10	21/11/03	Newcastle United	5.15pm	EnergyAustralia Stadium	2	3
11	29/11/03	AIS (Deferred Match from Rd 9)	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium		
12	6/12/03	Parramatta Power	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	1	3
13	10/12/03	ACTAS	5.00pm	Hawker Oval	2	8
14	13/12/03	QAS	5.0pm	Richlands Stadium	4	4
15	20/12/03	Brisbane Strikers	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	3	1
16	27/12/03	Northern Spirit	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	3	5
17	4/1/04	Sydney United	4.00pm	Sydney United Sports	1	1
18	7/1/04	Marconi Stallions	5.00pm	Marconi Stallions	0	2
19	BYE					
20	17/1/04	Canberra Deakin	5.00pm	McKellar Soccer Centre	5	0
21	24/1/04	Wollongong Wolves	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	0	0
22	31/1/04	AIS	6.00	AIS Soccer Field	4	2
23	7/2/04	Newcastle United	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium	2	5
24	Bye					
25	21/2/04	Parramatta Power	5.10pm	Parramatta Stadium	5	0
26	28/2/04	ACTAS	4.00pm	OKI Jubilee Stadium		

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